

Special Features in THE WASHINGTON HERALD For Next Sunday

At What Age Should Man Marry?

Maxims laid down by ancient and modern sages discussed in a popular vein for the benefit of Sunday Herald readers. "Youth should mate with Youth."—Nietzsche.

Crown to Contain Biggest Diamond in the World.

"Star of Africa," weighing more than five hundred carats, to be added to the crown which King George V is to wear at his coronation.—History of the Gem and the Ko-hi-noor.

"Phil" Sherman's Famous Winchester Ride.

Famous cavalry general's brother tells of a civil war episode not generally known, and corrects some popular misconceptions about the great chieftain and his war horse Rienzi.

Uncle Sam as an Auctioneer.

Annual public sale of unclaimed "dead" letters and packages by the Post-office Department. Our Uncle Sam correcting mistakes that last year deprived many of their Christmas cheer.

Surgeons Face a National Problem.

Epidemic thus far little known, but which within the past five years attacked more than 5,000 persons in this country, alarms the Marine-hospital Service, and preventives are urged.

The Curse of Braganza.

Former rulers of Portugal and Brazil the victims of an unrelenting Nemesis, which decimates their ranks through mysterious deaths.

What Did Our Forefathers Eat?

Interesting discussion as to how the Housewives of a century ago managed to get along without the aid of the ready-made things that the women of to-day may buy at the corner grocery.

Don't Miss These Highly Interesting Features!!

Mrs. Symes' page for women.
Smart stories for all to wear.
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BIG CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR 1915

Capital Indorsed by Leading
Cities of the East.

WILL MARK CANAL OPENING

First Formal Steps to Hold Mammoth Fete in Washington Taken by Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade—Resolution Presented by Macfarland Adopted.

Indorsed by Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and other cities a national celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal will be held in Washington if the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade are successful.

The first formal steps were taken yesterday when a joint committee met at the Chamber of Commerce, with H. B. P. Macfarland in the chair. Other members of the committee are W. F. Gude, E. C. Graham, Scott C. Bone, E. C. Brandenburg, R. N. Harper, and Charles J. Bell.

Mr. Macfarland, in presenting the plan, said that Washington felt the assured assistance of Baltimore, Richmond, Norfolk, and Annapolis. Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, has already moved such a resolution in Congress, and interviews with city officials indicate that Philadelphia and New York will also co-operate.

East to Give Aid.
The chairman felt from what he had learned that the whole Atlantic seaboard will unite to promote the celebration of this great event at the seat of the government that is accomplishing the work.

A resolution presented by Mr. Macfarland was unanimously adopted. It was decided that the joint committee should report to the respective bodies and ask that the matter be presented to Congress at the earliest possible date.

Following is the resolution:

"Only Logical Point."

"The completion of the Panama Canal should be celebrated at the Capital of the government which is constructing that canal, the greatest engineering work in history. The national government should not go elsewhere for such a celebration. The button that will open the canal to the American fleet and the ships of the world should be pressed by the President at the President's house or the Capitol.

"The celebration should be international in character and all the nations should be invited by Congress to participate. Washington is the official home of the ambassadors and ministers of all these nations, and as the National Capital, the place which these nations would regard as the most appropriate for this celebration.

"Official ceremonies of an impressive character, in which all of the governments, including our own, should be represented, should cover a reasonable period of time. Besides these, there should be a prolonged governmental exposition illustrating the history and resources of the country in permanent buildings belonging to the national government, supplemented by temporary buildings to be constructed by the States, preferably in or near Potomac Park, which would remain for permanent State expositions afterward.

Attractions for Visitors.

"If the celebration should not occur until 1915, the new buildings for the Department of State, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Commerce and Labor, facing the White House Park on the east, would probably be ready for occupancy, and could be used as buildings for special national exposition purposes. Besides these new buildings, the President's house, the Capitol, the Library of Congress, the National Museum, and other similar buildings would be centers of interest to the visitors, who would more readily come to Washington than to any other city. The army and navy could be utilized in connection with the official ceremonies, and besides these, there might well be the greatest exposition of aviation up to that time and other similar interesting features."

BUSINESS MEN HOSTS.

German-American Alliance Committee Guests at Luncheon.

One of the features of the von Steuben celebration was the entertainment of the national executive committee of the German-American Alliance by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce composed of William P. Gude, A. J. Dimes, Cuno H. Rudolph, H. B. P. Macfarland, Scott C. Bone, D. J. Callahan, James P. Oyster, William E. Shannon, Thomas Grant, and Granville M. Hunt.

Dr. C. J. Hexamer, president of the German-American Alliance, felt highly gratified by the hospitable attentions that the members of their committee received at the hands of the business men of this city, and especially on this particular occasion.

COST OF U. S. WAR SHIPS LOW.

Less Than Other Nations Declares Capps in Report.

That the total cost of battle ships of the United States Navy per ton of displacement is less than that of foreign battle ships is the principal statement in the annual report of Washington L. Capps, U. S. N., former chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, which was made public yesterday at the Navy Department. This showing is especially notable, he says, because of the fact that higher wages are paid in this country. The rapidity of construction he adds, also compared favorably with that of foreign war vessels.

Services for Mrs. McKinney.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Orr McKinney, wife of Representative McKinney, of Illinois, were held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the Portland apartment house, Rev. Dr. J. R. Shannon, rector of Metropolitan Memorial M. E. Church, officiating. The burial will take place Sunday at Alamo, Ill., Mrs. McKinney's former home.

Knights of Columbus Elect.

Keane Council, No. 353, Knights of Columbus, held their annual election of officers last night, which resulted as follows: Charles W. Darr, grand knight; Capt. C. E. Edwards, deputy grand knight; Joseph I. Weller, chancellor; J. P. O'Dea, warden; A. J. Schwartz, recorder; Dr. C. I. Griffith, treasurer; T. Murtough, inside guard; D. Barry, outside guard, and C. L. Murray, trustee for three years.

Reports from Census Bureau.

The following population figures are given out by the Census Bureau: Louisiana, 1910, 1,668,388; 1900, 1,281,625, a gain of 29.9 per cent. Spokane, Wash., 1910, 16,161; 1900, 12,459, a gain of 29.7 per cent. Bismarck, N. Dak., 1910, 5,442; 1900, 3,319, a gain of 62.8 per cent. Tampa, Fla., 1910, 37,782; 1900, 15,339, a gain of 146.3 per cent.

THREE LOCAL BOYS GRADUATE.

Will Receive Degrees in Revenue-Cutter Training School.

Three young men in this year's graduating class of the Revenue-cutter Training School are from Washington. They are William Kirk Scammell, Thomas Sylvester Klinger, and Henry George Hemmingsway. The graduation exercises will take place next Thursday.

Capt. Commandant Worth G. Ross, Engineer-in-chief McAllister, Lieut. Frederic Billard, and other officers of the service stationed in Washington will leave next Tuesday to be present at the graduation.

After receiving their diplomas the young men will be assigned to ships of the service, where they will serve for a year, and then be given a commission in the regular service.

ACTIVE CANVASS FOR FUND

Plans to Raise \$250,000 for G. W. U. Memorial Perfected.

Full List of Committee to Be Completed by Chairman G. M. Hunt in Few Days.

Efforts for raising the \$250,000 required to insure the building of a George Washington Memorial Convention Hall by the joint convention committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade were renewed yesterday, when plans for a thorough canvass of the city were formulated.

Granville M. Hunt, chairman of the convention committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has secured the stamp of approval of that body to assist in raising the funds and will start at once on his canvass of the city.

He is now preparing a list of additional names to aid the convention committee. There are thirty-one persons on the committee and it is his purpose to obtain the names of at least fifteen more, representing a body of men who will give the full quota of their time to the work.

The city has been checked off into sections of four squares each for each man. It is the plan of the joint committee to have the \$250,000 formerly donated to a George Washington Memorial Convention Hall fund. The Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade will work to this end, and if it can be accomplished the greater part of the work of raising the \$250,000 the District's share will have been achieved.

A letter received by the joint committee from Mrs. Dimock, of New York, who has guaranteed \$250,000 to the proposed hall, states that she is in a hurry for Washington to raise the required amount.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.

Annual Reports Presented by Officers and Addresses Made.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society met yesterday at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. Mrs. S. B. Luckett presided, and Mrs. J. R. Verbycke conducted the devotional services.

A financial report was presented by Mrs. F. G. Childs and secretaries reported by Mrs. H. S. Irwin and Miss Sheldon Jackson.

Addresses were made by Mrs. B. W. Gray, Mrs. J. Claude Keiper, Mrs. M. V. Richards, Mrs. A. N. Chesley, and Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe. Mrs. R. H. Sargent discussed the work among the Mormons.

PHARMACISTS TO GATHER.

Standards for National Formulary Drugs to Be Topic.

The Washington branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow evening at the National College of Pharmacy. M. I. Wilbert will preside.

Lyman F. Kehler, of this city, will take up "A discussion of standards for national formulary drugs." The general principles and the following Monday True Shattuck will wish her way in.

MAY GO TO BALTIMORE.

Father Wunnenberg Mentioned as Successor to Late Pastor.

Special to The Washington Herald. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—It is understood the probable successor to the late Rev. Charles Damer, rector of Holy Cross Church, William and West streets, of this city, will be Rev. Father Wunnenberg, of Washington. Cardinal Gibbons will make the appointment in a few days.

Typists in Memorial.

The eighth annual memorial service in honor of the departed members of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 16, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the Typographic Temple, Thomas L. Jones, chairman of the memorial committee, will have charge of the arrangements.

Bury Rev. J. E. Smith To-day.

Funeral services will be held in Foundry M. E. Church this afternoon for the Rev. Joseph Edmund Smith, who died Tuesday at the residence of his son, the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Church, 1339 Mintwood place. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Small Funeral To-day.

Archibald Small, who died at his home, in Silver Spring, Md., Tuesday, will be buried this afternoon in Oak Hill Cemetery. A short service at the home at 11 o'clock will be followed by services in the Church of the Epiphany at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Randolph McKim and Rev. Dr. McGrew will conduct both services.

Wireless Spans 3,000 Miles.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 8.—During the worst of the snowstorm on Tuesday night the operator at the naval wireless station here was able to pick up the naval operator at Colon, Panama, and the two had a twenty-minute conversation. It is 1,281 miles between the two stations.

Bazaar Closes To-night.

The chapel of Luther Place Memorial Church was filled with patrons at the opening of the bazaar, which will continue this afternoon and close to-night, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the church. The proceeds of the bazaar will go toward the church debt, and those in charge hope to realize a neat sum for that purpose.

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THE COLUMBIA	
"The Country Boy".....	At 8:15
THE RELASCO	
"Judy Fugate".....	At 8:15
CHASE'S	
Polite Vaudeville.....	At 8:15 and 8:45
THE ACADEMY	
"The Roxy".....	At 8:15
THE GAYETY	
Burlesque.....	At 8:15 and 8:45
THE LYCEUM	
Burlesque.....	At 8:15 and 8:45
THE CASINO	
Vaudeville and Pictorial.....	Continuous
THE COSMOS	
Vaudeville and Pictorial.....	Continuous
THE MAJESTIC	
Vaudeville and Pictorial.....	Continuous
THE AVENUE GRAND	
Vaudeville and Pictorial.....	Continuous
THE PLAZA	
Moving Pictures.....	Continuous
THE VIRGINIA	
Moving Pictures.....	Continuous
THE ALHAMBRA	
Moving Pictures.....	Continuous
THE HOWARD	
"A Girl's Best Friend".....	At 8:15

UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Maude Adams Recipient of Playlet, "Youth," from J. M. Barrie.

From Toronto, where she is now playing the final performance of "What Every Woman Knows," word has come that Miss Maude Adams is the delighted recipient of probably the most unique, as well as the first, Christmas gift that has crossed the Atlantic Ocean for the coming holiday season. Miss Adams' gift is a new playlet, "Youth," from J. M. Barrie, in whose play she is now appearing.

The letter to Miss Adams which accompanied the play, couched in Barrie's characteristically charming phrases, was pinned to the cover of his Christmas gift to the American actress who has done so much toward spreading his fame in this country. The gift itself is the manuscript of a new sketch, set play by Mr. Barrie, written out entirely in longhand, with the cast of characters, stage directions, and diagram of its scene carefully designed by the playwright himself, with his usual utmost attention to the minutest details.

Before the end of her present season Miss Adams intends to recognize Mr. Barrie's delightful gift to her by appearing in "Youth" upon some special occasion. It will be the first modern play in which Miss Adams has ever appeared that has not called for royalties for the author. On that account it has been agreed between Miss Adams and Charles Frohman that in this case the royalties of the performance shall be devoted to the Actors' Fund of America.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

H. S. Sheldon, author of "The Havoc," which Henry Miller will produce next week, is a Chicago newspaper man. Although "The Havoc" will be his first play to receive a hearing in the big theaters, he has written a large number of one-act plays which have brought him a small fortune from the vaudeville houses.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt revived "La Dame aux Camellias" Wednesday night at the Globe Theatre, New York. Valeria Suratt has a new sketch, written by "Vince" Bryan, and she is rehearsing her company at her home in West Eighty-fifth street, New York, preparatory to opening at Atlantic City some time before New Year's. It is said to have "The Slave of Perfume" idea "faded to a finish."

On Saturday night Kitty Gordon will wish her way out of the east of "Alma, Where Do You Live?" at Weber's Theatre, and the following Monday Truly Shattuck will wish her way in. By her own special request Clara Lipman's tour in "The Marriage of a Star" has been terminated, and Miss Lipman is back in New York, and Miss Lipman has severed her business association with William A. Brady and is no longer to be listed among his stars.

Brady Rebuked in Court.

On Wednesday William A. Brady appeared as the chief witness in his own behalf before Justice Goff, of the Supreme Court, New York City, when his suit for \$15,000 against the New York Taxicab Company was placed on trial. Brady, it seems, was knocked down by a taxicab operated by the defendant company, receiving injuries consisting of a multitude of bruises and a dislocated left shoulder.

During the course of the trial Mr. Brady proved a very good witness in some ways, but he was considerably nonplussed when Justice Goff leaned forward from his bench and pointing at him signalled to one of the court officers. The court officer walked over to Brady and gently touched him on one of his crossed legs. The officer whispered something in Brady's ear and the theatrical manager promptly uncrossed his legs.

A minute later Justice Goff leaned over and said something in an undertone to Brady. The latter grew red in the face, and straightening himself up in the witness chair, sat as erect as a soldier until he finished his testimony.

It was afterward learned that Justice Goff, who has a rigid rule that witnesses must observe certain matters of etiquette as to conduct in court, particularly as to the matter of crossing the legs, had noticed that the theatrical man was sitting with one knee over the other, and had indicated to the court officer the wisdom of suggesting to Brady that two feet on the floor would be a better posture.

Disappointed Four Times.

A kindly faced old lady who had purchased a family circle seat at the Lyric Theatre, Philadelphia, to see "Madame X," inquired solicitously at the box office:

"Is Mr. Savage himself appearing to-night in this play?"

"She was assured that he was not. 'Now, isn't that just awful,' she declared disappointedly. 'This is the fourth time I have bought tickets to see that man, and he is always out of the cast!'"

FAREWELL FOOTBALL.

Farewell! A fond and sad farewell, O, mighty football kicker. Thy star shines brightly on the route, then perished with a flicker.

Your on-side kicks and off-side tricks Compelled our admiration. Thy bloody nose and muddy clothes Oft caused great agitation.

Farewell! Farewell! But I tell, Thy deeds will long remember. Adieu! Adieu! Thou grey and blue! We'll see you next November!

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Informal free recitals will be given this morning and at the noon hour.

At 4:30 o'clock Mrs. Louise Carson Hill will play violin solos, assisted by Miss Helen Breste. This evening at 8 o'clock the program will present the following artists:

Mr. Macfarlane Brockett, the famous tenor from Scotland, will be heard in some Scotch and English songs and an oratorio aria. Miss Ethel Tozier will play piano numbers, and the Misses Roberts and Koehler and Mr. Brockett will sing Leslie's trio, "Memory."

A special feature will be the first public appearance of Mrs. Carson Hill in the unique accomplishment of singing several numbers while playing her own violin obligato.

Saturday's program will be announced this afternoon.

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satin, trimmed with silver lace and blue marabou. Mrs. Whiting received her guests in a gown of pale blue satin, embroidered in pearls and trimmed with brown marabou. The house decorations for the occasion consisted of palms, ferns, and huge clusters of pink and white chrysanthemums.

Col. John M. Thompson, of New York, and Mrs. Thompson have leased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, in Sheridan circle, for the winter.

On account of the death of Mrs. Richardson's brother, Mr. Archibald Small, Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Richardson have recalled the invitations for the tea Monday, December 12, at which they were formally to present their daughter, Miss Amy Richardson.

The Starmer Auxiliary in aid of consumptives, has invitations out for a bazaar and tea which will be held to-day, in the cabinet room of the New Willard.

Miss Louise Cromwell will go to New York to-morrow to spend the week-end with Mrs. Preston Satterwhite and upon her return to Washington will be accompanied by Miss Vivian Gould.

The military attaché of the French Embassy, Captain de Chambrun, left Washington Wednesday for Cincinnati, where he will join the countess, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Longworth, in that city.

There will be an informal hop at Fort Myer this evening in the gymnasium.

Capt. Sowerby, naval attaché of the British Embassy, who is on a hunting trip in Texas, will return to Washington December 20.

The marriage is announced of Miss Henrietta B. Sacks and Mr. James R. Ellis. The wedding took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sacks, at 233 First street, Rev. P. A. Menzel performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Susan B. Ellis, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor, and Mr. Walter R. Sacks was best man. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held and later in the evening the young people left.

Ranks Will Be Conferred.
Harmony Lodge, No. 21, Knights of Pythias, transacted routine business at their regular meeting at Pythian Temple last night. Announcement was made that the ranks of page, esquire, and knight will be conferred upon three candidates on December 15.

Some one has measured the thickness of the film of a soap-bubble and reports that it is the 2,500,000th part of an inch.

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